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KING BING AND QUEEN ANNE REIGN AT COVE WHERE HUNDREDS GATHER

Cove, July 19.—(Special)—King Bing and Queen Anne were the centers of attraction in Cove today, this day when all of Union county wended its way to the little alcove in the valley of the Grande Ronde to view the cherry. Cherries are on exhibit in such tasty array that nothing has ever been seen equal to it in this state. It is admitted by men who have been to all the cherry fairs of the Willamette and Rogue river valleys. The crowds were immense coming early and swelling in size rapidly until 1 o'clock when the apex of the audience was reached. La Grande especially sent a large

delegation, hundreds coming by team, by automobile and by train, whichever seemed the best to their liking or accommodations. The day was spent in viewing the cherries on display and in attending the various kinds of sport arranged for the day.

The Cove Commercial club has outdone itself in arranging the events in a logical sequence and the crowd was led from one important event to another with regularity that bespoke careful planning.

The cherry show was always uppermost in the minds of the visitors and several took more than one longing

glance at the array of luscious fruits set out in catching manner for the entertainment of cherry-loving people.

Not a section of the valley went unrepresented. Cove was the mecca for a holiday crowd from Union, a fine lineup of people from La Grande, and all the way to Elgin the towns contributed largely to the show.

The astonishment of men who had never seen a liberal quantity of Cove cherries in one place before, is beyond expression. Men who have lived in Grande Ronde valley always did not realize the quality of the fruit growing here. They came today and they saw.

Society Girls Play Baseball With Boys Who Wear Skirts



Photos by American Press Association.

Girls as baseball players are usually considered as jokes, but the feminine members of the Beifield Country club, a fashionable Philadelphia organization, are able to put up a game of which they are not ashamed. Every year a contest between the girls and the boys forms a feature of the formal opening of the outdoor season. Last year the girls won by a score of 9 to 5, and this year the struggle resulted in a tie, each side scoring thirteen runs during the six innings played. In order to handicap the masculine players they were compelled to wear linen skirts, and they were also compelled to use their left hands in throwing. These two requirements certainly were handicaps. The girls also had a man as catcher, it having been found that the pitcher, Miss Coralle Peate, threw balls that no other girl could catch. This masculine catcher—he is shown sitting down at the right of the lower picture with the other members of the team—was named Percy Osborn, but when he donned a blond wig and became a girl his name was changed to "Polly." The upper picture shows Miss Helen Evans sliding for home, with "Polly" trying to tag her out. The game attracted a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed.

TAFT'S TARIFF ON WOOL READ

ADMINISTRATION HAS SENT ITS BILL TO THE SENATE

NOT BELIEVED MEASURE CAN PASS AT THIS SESSION HOWEVER

La Follette and Underwood Schedules Call for Higher Tariffs Than Administration Bill Which Is Lower Than Reciprocity Measure.

Washington, July 19.—The administration wool revision bill was introduced in the senate today and provides for a lower rate than the one existing but not as high as the Underwood or La Follette bills. It is not believed the measure can pass at this session.

Senator Brown today urged the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill. He said one reason for which he favors the bill was because Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber man involved in the Lorimer scandal, opposed it.

Lorimer Opposition Instills Ginger. "When I find this man Hines," said Brown, "who for years has been the head of the lumber lobby and the lumber combine and who elected his own senator and is now leading a personal assault on President Taft, opposing this bill, I begin to think there is something in the measure which ought to command the respect and support of every honest man."

Canadian Girl Weds in London. London, July 19.—Of much interest in Anglo-Canadian social circles was the wedding today of Miss Nora M'Sloy and Captain Verrill Champion de Crespigny. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. M'Sloy of St. Catharines, Ontario. Captain de Crespigny, who distinguished himself in the Boer war, is a son of Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny and is descended from a noble Norman family which fought in the first Crusade and were "champions" to the Dukes of Normandy and Brittany.

Ten Days Legal Visits. New York, July 19.—Ten days is the limit for visits of mothers-in-law according to Magistrate McGuire, who was called upon to decide the case in which a mother-in-law was charged with having disturbed the domestic peace of a happy family.

"Mothers-in-law are constitutionally bossy," McGuire ruled, "and ten days is long enough for one to hold possession."

Many Hookworm Victims. Hattiesburg, Miss., July 19.—More than 14,000 cases of hookworm have been treated in the past four weeks in Lamar county alone, according to Dr. Whitfield, assistant director of public health. Whole families are found to be afflicted.

BIG SMOKE IS VINDICTIVE

WOULD NOT FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM, NO, SIR.

Black Champion Will Have to Explain When He Returns Home.

New York, July 19.—"Would I fight for America? No," says Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion. "I never would shoulder a gun for the United States but would fight for England and be glad to do it."

New York fight critics today are roasting the negro for the above statement to the London Times. Johnson will have to explain when he returns to this country.

WALLOWA LAND IN DISPUTE

SPOKANE INDIANS WILL TRY TO REGAIN TITLE.

Chief Joseph's Holdings in Wallowa County Subject of Suit.

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—(Special)—Indians of the Nez Perce tribe, reported to be the wealthiest in the Pacific slope country, decided at a recent council in Lapwai, Idaho, south of here, to authorize the filing of an action against the United States government for \$1,000,000, as the amount of their claim for land formerly occupied by Chief Joseph and his tribesmen in the Wallowa valley, Oregon. The Indians contend they are entitled to reimbursement for these lands and they will go to the court of last resort, if necessary, to prove their rights. Heretofore the government has made it clear that nothing is due the Indians, for the reason that they ceded all rights by the treaties of 1855 and 1863; and, further, that by executive order the lands in the valley were restored to the public domain and now are owned by white settlers, who have since acquired full title under the homestead.

New Mining Course in O. A. C. Grants Pass, July 19.—In view of the recent discoveries of rich gold and copper ledges in this county, Prof. Parks, of the Oregon Agricultural college, announced in an address before the mining congress here today that the state school would conduct a series of lectures this winter on the subject of practical mining.

REVOLUTION IN CUBA SOON

WORKING PEOPLE READY TO COME STRUGGLE.

Italian Leader Says He Is on Way to Lead the Insurrection.

New York, July 19.—A revolution in Cuba is likely any day, according to General Giuseppe Garibaldi, who, at a dinner here in his honor by the Italian residents, told the guests that he had been invited to go to Cuba and take the leadership of the insurrection. Government oppression of the working people is assigned by Garibaldi as the cause for the probable outbreak.

Fire at Lostine. Lostine, July 19.—(Special)—The home of former Forester Lacy was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is placed at \$800.

FULL CONTROL OF PLAGUE NOW

CONFERENCE MAY RESULT IN AN EFFECTUAL BAR.

Passengers Will Be Held for Ten Days Pending an Investigation.

New York, July 19.—Following a series of conferences here today between the United States and city health officials a concerted plan of action has been agreed upon by which it is hoped to effectually bar cholera from the congested east side.

Two Italian liners, due tomorrow, will be detained and passengers held for ten days. No new cases have been discovered at the Swinburne Islands. Health officers have issued a statement that conditions are generally satisfactory.

SPAIN DIDN'T ORDER ARREST

MIXUP IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES YESTERDAY PREMATURE.

France Believed to Be Ready to Demand Full Apologies.

London, July 19.—Official announcement was made by the foreign office today of advice from the Spanish government that France has been informed that Spain is entirely ignorant of the reported arrest by Spanish troops of M. Boissant, the French consul at Alcazar, Morocco.

No information has yet been received from Paris as to how the French authorities have received Spain's disclaimer. It is not believed, however, that France will be satisfied with anything short of a full explanation and apology.

FOREST FIRES RAGING SOUTH OF LA GRANDE SAY MOUNTAINEERS

Forest fires are raging in the government reserve nine miles south of La Grande between Elk Mountain and Howard Meadows this afternoon according to reports brought to La Grande by Mr. Bartmas who returned yesterday afternoon from the homestead of his brother George Bartmas. Yesterday the fire was raging fiercely at the foot of Elk mountain, and with the wind blowing steadily, the blaze would reach about to Howard meadows today it is said. So far as can be learned, no word has been sent to La

Grande, but smoke has hung on the southern horizon all day, bearing out the report.

Nothing definite can be learned this afternoon but there is every reason to believe that the blaze is still menacing the fine timber of that region of the reserve.

Will Y. Stoddard, manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber company which owns timber in that region, discredits the theory that the fire is extensive, for small blaze in the slashings there three days ago was mastered by logging crews.

Theatre's Richest Man.

New York, July 19.—After two weeks spent in New York renewing acquaintances among the old-time players and theatrical managers of the metropolis, James C. Williamson, known as the richest man connected with the theatrical profession in any part of the world, sailed for Europe today to complete his 15th tour of the world. Some of the old-time players remember the time when Mr. Williamson was a "utility man" in Wallack's company in this city. Now he is known as the Napoleon of Australian managers and his fortune is estimated in eight figures. He is in virtual control of the leading playhouses in nearly all of the large Australian cities and is also a member of a syndicate that manages several of the London theatres.

Wisconsin Labor Federation.

La Crosse, Wis., July 19.—Representatives of many trades unions throughout the state were assembled in this city today, when the Wisconsin branch of the American Federation of

Labor began its annual convention. The convention will continue its sessions until all of its business is concluded, which will probably be the end of the week. The state federation is much elated over the success of its efforts in securing the passage of the workmen's compensation act and other measures of importance to the labor class by the recent legislature.

Congratulations for Judge Pryor.

New York, July 19.—Judge Roger A. Pryor, for many years a justice of the supreme court of New York and one of the best known figures in the public life of this city, received the congratulations of a host of friends today on his 83rd birthday anniversary. Judge Pryor is one of the few surviving generals of the confederate states army. After serving one term as a member of the confederate congress he entered the southern army and continued in active service until taken prisoner of war in the final year of the conflict. After the war he settled in New York and engaged in the practice of law.

FINE TRIBUTE TO KING D'ORO

POTLATCH AT SEATTLE MARKED BY BIG CROWD.

King Arrives Under Auspicious Circumstances This Afternoon.

Seattle, July 19.—This is a big day of the Golden Potlatch carnival and downtown streets are crowded. King Edgar, D'Oro, the carnival king, is expected to arrive in the harbor aboard the treasure ship this afternoon. The royal vessel will be escorted by six torpedo boat destroyers. An extraordinary feature of the welcome of the king will be the delivery of a formal welcome by Aviator Eugene Ely, who will fly out to the ship in a Curtiss hydroplane.

Tawney-Day Wedding.

Missoula, Mont., July 19.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss Constance Marie Day, daughter of Frank A. Day, and Everett F. Tawney, son of ex-Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota. Mr. Day, the father of the bride, was formerly quite prominent in public life in Minnesota, and it is an interesting fact that he and Congressman Tawney, father of the bridegroom were for many years bitterly opposed to one another in politics.

Ground Broken for Exposition.

San Diego, July 9.—Ground is to be broken for San Diego's exposition this afternoon when John Barrett, special envoy of Taft turns the first spadeful of earth in the city park. Ceremonies will be preceded by a big military, naval and civic parade.

HOUSE OUTLINES ITS PROGRAM

NO HURRY TO ADJOURN LEADING DEMOCRATS.

If Senate and President Are Disposed to Daily Then Adjourn.

Washington, July 19.—Leaders of the house today mapped out a program for the remainder of the present session. It includes no plans for hurried adjournment.

One democratic leader said, "If the republicans evince a desire to meet us halfway, we will stay and finish the job. If the senate is disposed to kill off our bills and the president is disposed to veto those passed, then there is no use of wasting further time."

Anti-Horse Thief Association.

Arkansas City, Kas., July 19.—Arkansas City today began the entertainment of the annual convention of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Kansas and Oklahoma, which is one of the most unique and influential organizations in this section of the country. Though horse thieves are not so plentiful in the two states as they were once upon a time, the association has continued to maintain its organization largely for social purposes and now has a membership estimated at 50,000.

Mexicans to Be Scolded.

Washington, July 19.—Ambassador Wilson, of Mexico City, was today instructed by the state department to complain to the Mexican government of depredations by Mexican liberals in Lower California. American ranches are being raided and the owners appeal for protection.